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SUBJ: REPLACEMENT FOR BBDO SAIC

REF: A) BRASILIA 8698 B) CARACAS 10078(NOTAL)DTD 19 AUG 76

1. REF B PROVIDED TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR COVERAGE OF BBDO DURING THE INTERIM BETWEEN THE DEPARTURE OF SAIC GREENE AND ARRIVAL OF HIS REPLACEMENT. HOWEVER, SINCE THE RDO AND SPDO HAVE BEEN OPERATING AT 50PERCENT CAPACITY, THE CRO'S PLAN TO HAVE SAIC'S MEEKS AND MARSHALL ALTERNATE FOR CONTINUOUS COVERAGE OF BBDO AT BRASILIA HAS PROVED TO BE IMPRACTICAL. THEREFORE, IF IT MEETS WITH MISSION APPROVAL, THE CRO SUGGESTS THAT THE RDO AND SPDO ASSUME OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THOSE MATTERS REQUIRING INVESTIGATION WHICH WOULD NORMALLY BE HANDLED BY THE BBDO. ADDITIONALLY, THAT SAIC'S MEEKS AND MARSHALL, ON AN ALTERNATING BASIS, TRAVEL TO BRASILIA FOR 2 OR 3 DAY PERIODS ONCE EVERY 2 WEEKS FOR MISSION AND LOCAL LIAISON COVERAGE.

2. THIS REGION, WITH ITS COMMITMENT TO OPERATION FUNNEL, CANNOT, AT THE PRESENT TIME, PROVIDE TDY RELIEF, NOTWITHSTANDING THE LACK OF PORTUGUESE SPEAKING AGENTS IN DEA.

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3. THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR SAIC GREENE'S REPLACEMENT

SHOULD BE COMPLETED, WITH MISSION INPUT, THIS MONTH. THIS REGION WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE THE NEWLY SELECTED SAIC ON POST PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR. ALTHOUGH TIME FRAME LARGE, CRO BELIEVES THIS THE ONLY REALISTIC ESTIMATE WHICH CAN BE PROVIDED AT THIS TIME. THE CRO DID NOT ANTICIPATE SAIC GREE'S TRANSFER ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE. FROM A/RD MACOLINI. VAKY

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